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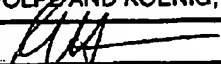
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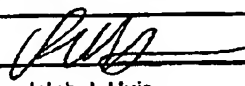
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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2004 [Paper no. 20050524].

The undersigned discussed the proposed amendments to address the formalities objections and rejections with the Examiner in a telephone interview on September 1, 2005. Based on the discussion and a review of the proposed changes which were submitted for the telephone interview, it is believed that the formal objections have been corrected to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as noted in detail below.

**Applicant:** Boss et al.  
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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please cancel Figures 1 and 2.

Please add new Figures 1a, 1b, 2a and 2b. Figures 1a and 1b correspond to original Figures 1 and 2. New Figures 1b and 2b have been added to show the forward and rearward saw blade guides, indicated at 4' and 5' for a smaller diameter blade 1'. The radially inward shift in the contact surfaces that results is indicated at 6'. The remaining sheets have been re-labeled due to the increase in the total number of sheets from 7 to 9.

Replacement Sheets 1-9 of the drawings are attached which incorporate these changes.